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H PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS J. DOWNEY
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGTHS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF SANTIAGO MAQUIRE (497/78/8)

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1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN DOWNEY:

THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGTHS HAS RECENTLY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF SANTIAGO MAQUIRE, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARNDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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